

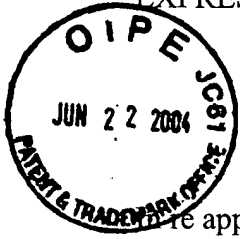
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

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Respectfully submitted,

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<u>Examiner Initial*</u>	<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
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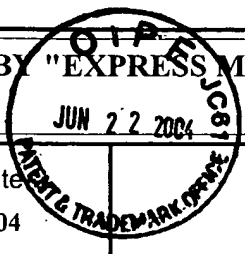
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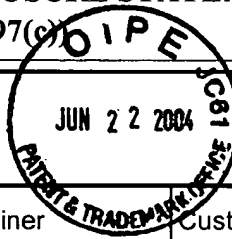
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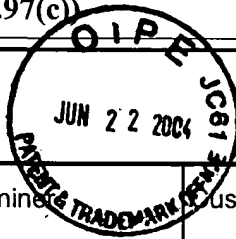
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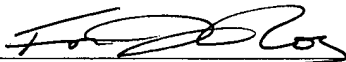
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